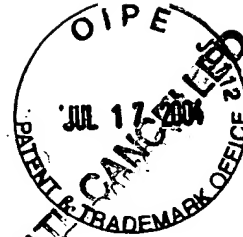


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Applicant: Reinhold Nutz Jr., et al.  
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Examiner: Unknown  
Docket Number: Serie 5379  
Customer No.: 40582

Commissioner for Patents  
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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2003, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of May 11, 2004, and the second Notice of Non-Compliance of June 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not incorporated into this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not incorporated into this paper.

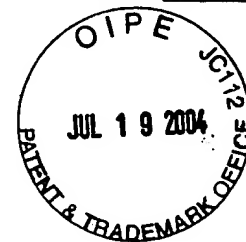
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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